

Amendment No. 1 to SB2060

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2060

House Bill No. 2126*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-154, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(8) in its entirety and substituting the following:

(8) The dispensing of an opioid or benzodiazepine by a physician practice that provides healthcare services that:

(A) Dispenses opioids and benzodiazepines, as directed by the patient's prescription, in safety-sealed, prepackaged containers stamped with the manufacturer's national drug code (NDC) number;

(B) Administers and records pill-counts for opioids or benzodiazepines in order to ensure patient compliance with the prescription;

(C) Dispenses non-controlled substances which amount to at least fifty percent (50%) of the prescriptions filled annually from the practice; and

(D) Submits controlled substance dispensing information to the controlled substances monitoring database under title 53, chapter 10, part 3, according to the requirements of state law; or

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon become a law, the public welfare requiring it.